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Merrell et al.

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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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of Correction

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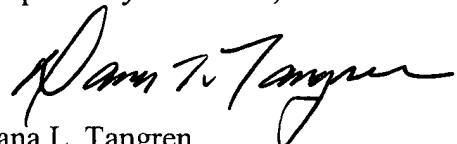
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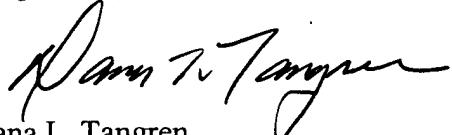
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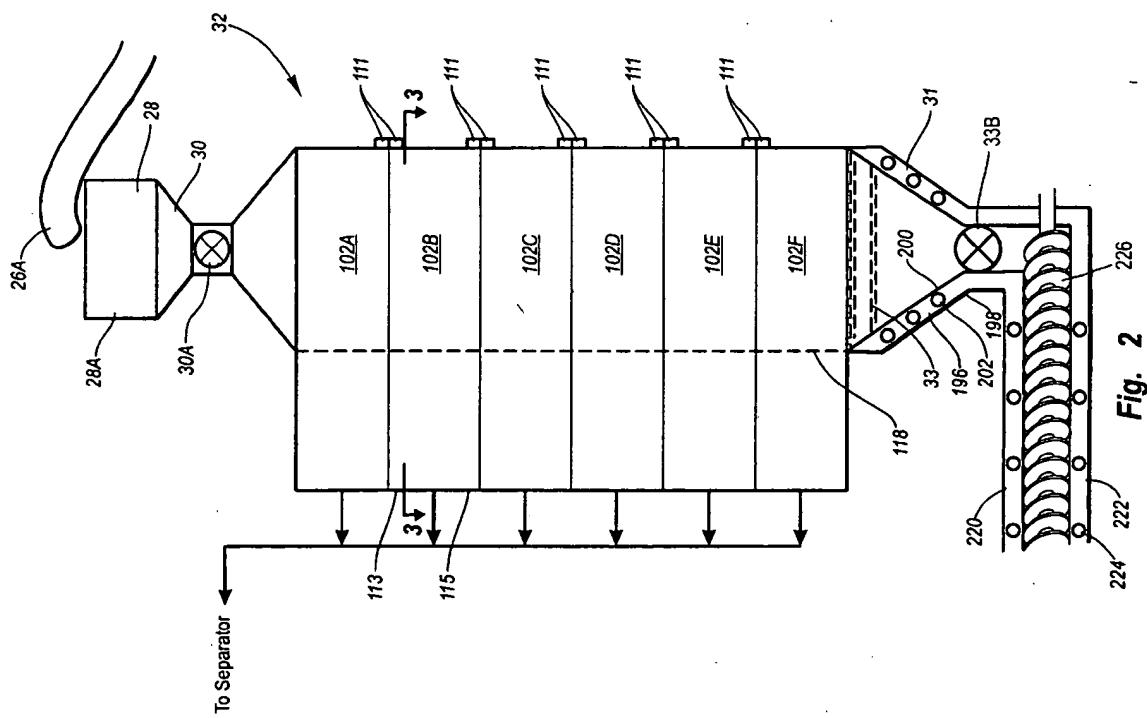
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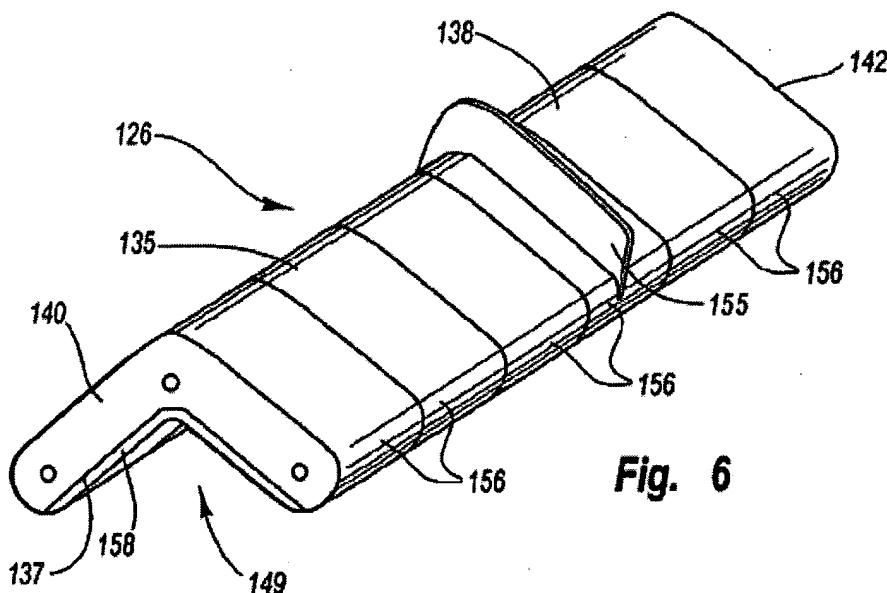
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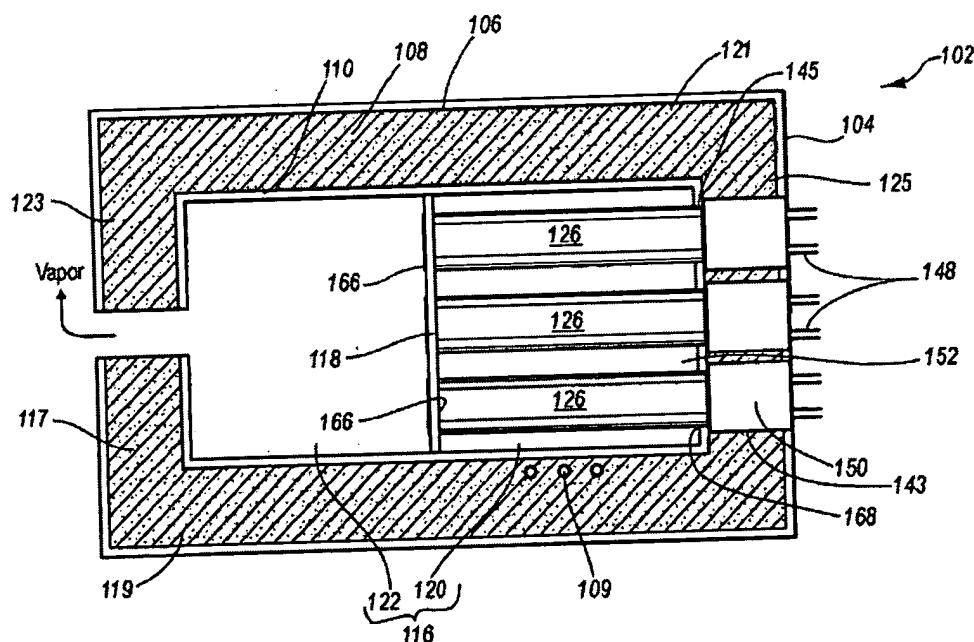


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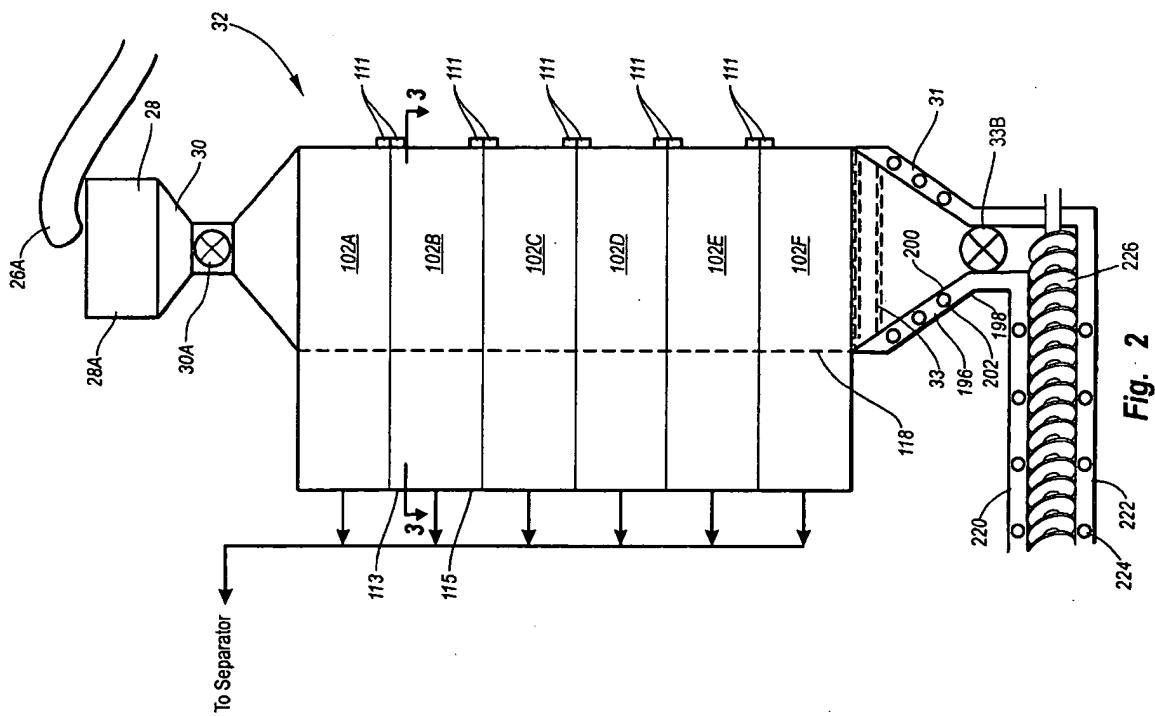
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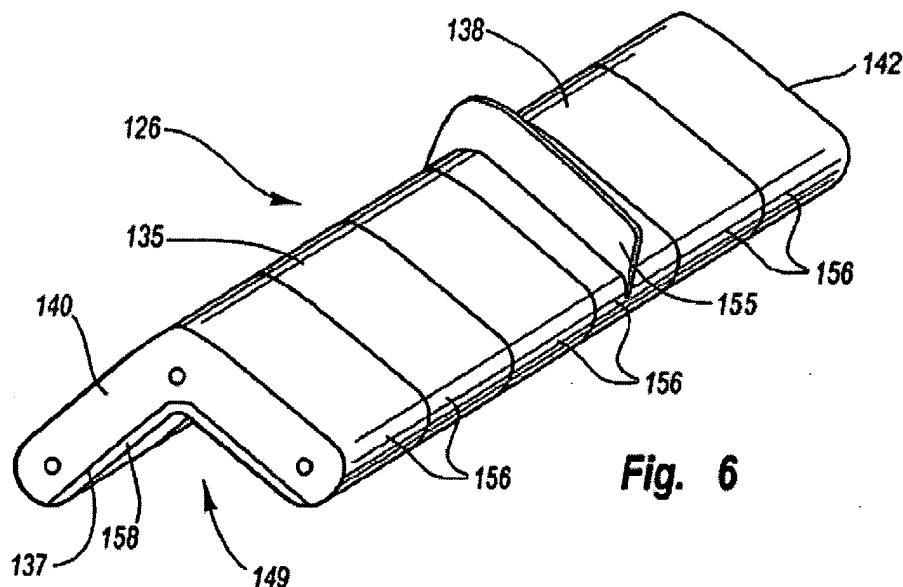
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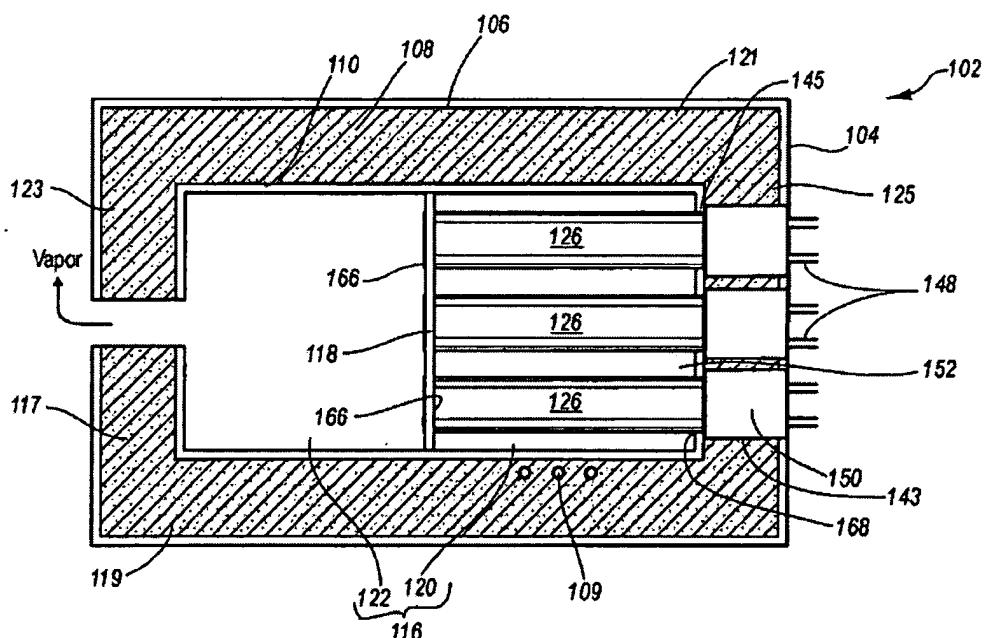
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